Revised CRF norms

4492. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF);

(b) the quantum of allocation made, released and spent under CRF, during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the Karnataka Government has requested for revision of CRF norms in the matter of release of assistance to small and marginal farmers, gratuitous relief, etc.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, the Centre's response thereto, and present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) A Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) has been constituted for each State, which is contributed by the Government of India and the respective State Government in the ratio of 3:1. Central share of CRF is released to the States in two equal instalments. Based on the recommendations of the 12th Finance Commission, Rs. 21,333.33 crore has been allocated to various States for the period 2005-06 to 2009-10.

State-wise details of the quantum of allocation made and funds released in the last three years under CRF is given in enclosed Statement (*See* below). As per the Scheme of CRF, release of Central share of CRF by the Ministry of Finance is linked with the receipt of utilization certificate and crediting of earlier releases in to the account of CRF.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Government of India, in the Ministry of Home Affairs, has set up an Expert Group, to comprehensively review the existing items and norms of assistance. The Expert Group has considered the suggestions received from the State Governments including that of Karnataka and submitted its report. A proposal for revision of items and norms of assistance from CRF/ NCCF, prepared by the Ministry of Home Affairs on the basis of report of the Expert Group, has been placed before the High Level Committee (HLC) for its consideration and approval. The revised items and norms, after approved by the HLC, will be notified and circulated to the States.

Statement

State-wise details of allocation and releases of CRF during the last three years

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Allocation under CRF			Centre's share of CRF released		
		2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1.	Andhra Pradesh	240.74	344.08	361.28	180.56	258.06	335.48
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	14.61	28.30	29.12	10.96	21.23	21.84
3.	Assam	123.36	193.06	198.62	136.58	72.40	221.37
4.	Bihar	81.40	148.93	153.25	90.12	55.85	55.85
5.	Chhattisgarh	33.38	111.75	114.98	36.96	41.91	150.33
6	Goa	1.51	2.11	2.21	1.13	0.79	2.45
7.	Gujarat	196.18	246.00	258.30	147.14	184.50	246.87
8.	Haryana	98.83	124.38	130.60	74.12	83.95	107.28
9.	Himachal Pradesh	52.86	100.69	103.60	39.64	75.52	77.70
10	Jammu & Kashmir	42.42	86.46	88.96	21.82	64.84	66.72
11.	Jharkhand	68.91	126.07	129.71	50.45	94.56	48.64
12.	Karnataka	90.64	114.66	120.39	67.98	86.00	113.98
13.	Kerala	81.73	85.50	89.77	61.30	64.13	67.33
14.	Madhya Pradesh	76.13	254.23	261.56	57.10	190.67	246.67
15	Maharashtra	191.08	222.90	234.05	107.48	167.18	220.00
16.	Manipur	3.49	5.56	5.72	0.00*	0.00*	0.00*
17.	Meghalaya	4.79	11.29	11.61	3.59	4.24	12.95
18.	Mizoram	3.61	6.58	6.77	4.00	2.47	5.01
19.	Nagaland	2.38	3.83	3.94	2.64	1.44	0.00#
20.	Orissa	133.06	301.54	310.24	99.79	226.16	291.34
21.	Punjab	149.17	146.03	153.33	111.87	54.76	112.26
22.	Rajasthan	251.61	415.64	436.42	188.71	311.73	413.66
23.	Sikkim	8.40	17.53	18.04	6.30	13.15	0.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	124.76	209.08	219.53	93.57	78.41	243.06#
25.	Tripura	6.32	12.85	13.22	9.25	0.00	14.60*
26.	Uttar Pradesh	177.81	295.94	304.48	133.36	221.95	228.36
27.	Uttaranchal	39.34	94.69	96.59	29.50	71.02	36.22
28.	West Bengal	122.89	234.73	241.50	92.17	176.05	181.12
	TOTAL :	2421.41	3944.41	4097.79	1868.09	2622.93	3521.07@

*Centre's share of CRF has not been released for want of information relating to crediting of earlier released funds, utilisation certificate and annual report.

@This includes Rs. 403.495 crore (About 25% Central share released in advance during 2006-07 for the year 2007-08)